

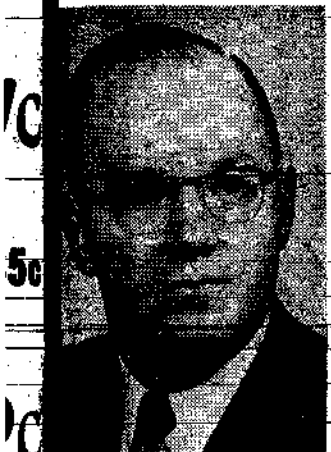
Junior Class To Present Play

It won't be long now before the Junior Class of Grayling High School will present their annual play. The week of March 22nd has been chosen and the exact play will be announced later. The play, a three act comedy entitled "No Boys Allowed" is under the direction of Mrs. Marius Olson.

The cast is as follows: Rita Oster, Nancy Sorenson (giving a number party), Mr. Midnight, Jim (a prowler), Jane Baxter, Mrs. Andrews (Rita's younger sister), Victoria, Jackie Sue Hunter, the Baxter cook, Fred Dana, St. John (in bad with Rita), Doyle, Tom Kearney (Rita's pal), Edwina Cook, Rita Sorenson (Rita's best friend), Beulah Elliott, Sylvia Robertson (Rita's rival), Nada Owens, Rita (a boy hater), Patsy Farquhar, Caroline Long (who loves to O'Brien), Jack Smith (an officer of the law), Keith Garland, Paul SanCartier (Fred's rival), Percy Smith, John Jackson (Rita's man Friday) and Mrs. Margaret Moore (Fred's mother). The play promises to be good entertainment. The tickets will be on sale soon. Watch for the

Give Special Sermon Series

Harry L. Doty, of Traverse City member of the Council of Seventy District President of the Northern Michigan District, has been invited by the local congregation



the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints a special series of sermons on the distinctive Benefits of the church. The series will open on Sunday, March 8 and will continue through March 22 with the exception of Monday night, March 11. The services will begin at 8 P. M. each evening. There will be special singing pictures to accompany the series of sermons. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend any of the series by Mr. Doty, R. D. S. pastor, Roy Newberry

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

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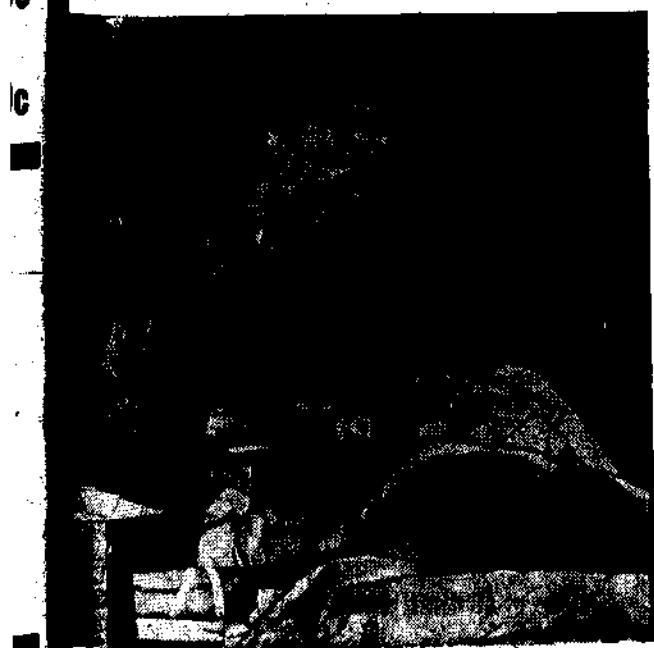
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David B. Hanson better known as "Skip", son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, William Weiss, son of Mrs. Luella Weiss and Robert Sunday left Monday for the institution center in Detroit.

He Can't Write Himself



KOREA—A wounded man in an evacuation hospital wants the folks at home to hear from him even if he can't write himself. A Red Cross hospital worker serves as secretary. The Red Cross last year spent \$28,116,276 in services to the armed forces.

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## Horseshoe Lake Inn Destroyed By Fire

The sprawling log building housing the Horseshoe Lake Inn located on US-27 at Horseshoe Lake halfway between Grayling and Gaylord was totally destroyed by fire with the loss estimated at above \$35,000 by Grayling Fire Chief Middle LaMotte, last Monday.

The blaze started at about 11:30 A. M. and burned about three hours. The fire started at the kitchen range, according to the State Police of the Gaylord Post who investigated. When employees at the combination dining room, bar and night club were unable to hold the fire and put it out with extinguishers a call was made from Waters. The Grayling Fire Department answered with one City truck and the Grayling Township truck while a call to the Gaylord Fire Department brought one truck from the City Department and another from the Conservation Department.

By the time the four trucks arrived at the scene, the blaze had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building. An estimated wind of 40 miles per hour fanned the flames into a seething inferno.

The two fire trucks from Gaylord stayed at the scene of the blaze after Grayling left. However the Grayling firemen were called back to the fire at about 9:30 Monday night by the State Police when sparks started blowing around. The State Police fearing, the sparks might catch cabins or woods on fire placed the call. The Grayling firemen then completely extinguished the glow-

ing remains. They returned to the City Hall at midnight.

The large log building owned by Mickey Novack had a seating capacity of about 400 persons and being on highway US-27 did a thriving business especially during the tourist season. The night-club featured floor shows and dancing during the summer months as well as dinners of all types.

It was not known at this time whether the owner was planning on rebuilding or just how much of the loss was covered by insurance.

### Trapping Wild Animals Who Are a Nuisance

State trapper-instructors, employed by the Michigan Conservation Department, are ready to aid farmers who are experiencing trouble with nuisance wild animals according to your agricultural agent.

Although most wildlife species generally are of some benefit to man, individual animals sometimes turn "outlaws" by causing damage to crops, livestock or buildings explains the agent. Destructive individuals need to be controlled. The state trappers will give assistance to farmers in trapping raccoons, foxes or other wild animals known to be a nuisance.

State trappers cover several counties. The best way to contact a state trapper is through the local conservation office.

In Kalkaska county, the officer to contact is Charles Hicking. His address is Kalkaska, Crawford County residents can contact Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts, 700 Maple Street, Grayling.

### Rites Read For Ervin Delbert Love

Ervin Delbert Love was interred in Elmwood Mausoleum, Thursday, February 26th, following rites read at the Sorenson Funeral Home at 2 P. M. Elder Marion Hopkins of Frederic officiated.

Mr. Love was born in Bay County to Joseph and Nellie Love on March 12th, 1889. Following his marriage to Florence May Pratt he resided in Frederic and Grayling. Mr. Love was a pulpwood cutter. He was found dead at his home in South Branch Township on Tuesday, February 24th. He had been ill about a month.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alvah Hopkins of Frederic and Miss Elaine Dixie Love and Mrs. Charles Decker of Grayling; four sons, James, Larry and Glen of Grayling, and Virgil of Albion, and ten grandchildren.

### GRANGE NOTES

Grange members please remember the social party at the hall on March 16th. Please have your baked goods for prizes at the hall before 6:00 P. M.

### BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Glenda Johnson to Louis Ribaud in Bay City on Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook and son, John, planned to leave today to spend the month of March in Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida. In case of an emergency call Mrs. Lyle Billisby at 2231 or 4356. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven spent Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh left Wednesday to spend some time with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Koepfgen and daughter, Janet, and their new daughter, Susan Cary, who was born last Friday. Susan weighed seven pounds.

Mrs. Vern Oliver was a pretty excited gal Monday when she caught a sixteen pound Northern Pike on a "tip up" at Lake Margrethe. This is her first year at ice fishing and she was fishing all alone. This was the seventh fish that she had caught that weighed over five pounds. The Olivers, who reside in Bay City are staying at their cabin on the Manistee River, while Mr. Oliver is temporarily stationed here with the New York Central Railroad Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell were in Alpena Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Klein.

Kenneth Jackson and family and Mrs. Robert Jackson have been among those confined to their homes with the flu.

Roy Trudgen and Harold Cluff returned home from Iron Mountain Monday, where they had attended the ski jumping meet. The meet, which was to have been Saturday, had to be held Sunday because of bad weather. The record for the jump was broken as a jump of 290 feet was made the previous record being 287 feet.

Mrs. James Gould planned to leave for her home in St. Charles today, after spending some time in Florida.

## Legion Drive Hits \$6,875

The pledge drive by the Grayling Legion Post 106 for funds to build a building and install six new bowling alleys had up to Tuesday morning of this week covered about one-half of the veterans in Crawford County. It was announced by Chairman Robert Neafie and a total pledges signed of \$6,875 has been received.

It is fully expected that the pledge drive amongst the veterans will show a total of \$12,500 before the general public is approached to loan money at 2 per cent for the erection of the community bowling alleys.

Thus far, the response to the drive has been most enthusiastic. Chairman Neafie stated and added that the first results make the building of the alleys and housing structure seem almost a certainty.

The committee figuring on maximum expense and minimum income said that in the first five years with but six alleys operating that planning on paying 40 percent down on the alleys, the remainder could be paid off with interest of \$300 paid and \$5,000 placed in a sinking fund.

The second five years would pay off all notes signed with individuals to erect the building, leaving the building and alleys free and clear.

The Legion stressed the fact that it does not want to go into the bowling alley business but as no individual came forward to under take such a project and as the Grayling Post feels that for the best interest of the health, welfare and recreational activities of the residents of Grayling and Crawford County such alleys are necessary, decided to go ahead with the plan.

The location of the alleys has not yet been definitely decided upon—it was said. A large amount of labor and some material toward the building will be donated as will most of the ground work around the building. The finance committee will accept pledges of material or labor as well as money which will be repaid with interest of two per cent a year.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Howard Sommers of the field division of Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Lone Pine Inn. He was introduced by William Joseph who was in charge of the program. Mr. Somers took as his subject, "Inflation, Deflation, Prosperity." He told the members of the present situation economically in the country and what we might face within the next few years. He said at the present time, the public should ask only for a balanced budget from Washington with reduced taxes to come later.

The speaker also covered every depression in the United States from 1820 to the present day, explaining the causes and effects on the country, individuals and commerce.

His talk was much enjoyed by the members as it was crammed with interesting facts and figures.

## Vikings vs. Kalkaska Tonite At Gaylord District Tourney

### Grayling Indies Drop Gaylord Champions

Alfred Hanson's Grayling Independents took the measure of the Nelson Drug team of Gaylord Saturday night. The Drug team had just been declared champions of the Gaylord City League. The score was 59 to 47.

Grayling was behind 15 to 10 at the end of the first quarter as the Grayling players had trouble hitting the nets. Outscoring the drugmen 12 to 7 in the second quarter, Grayling pulled into a 22 all tie at halftime. The third quarter saw the victors outscore Gaylord by 18 to 11 and again 19 to 14 in the final period.

Ed Smith of Grayling with 20 points with Jim Trillette adding 12, Bob Knutilla 8, Sandy Thompson 7 and Art Allen and Hank Feldhauser 6 each. The Gaylord team's scoring was topped by O'Connor with 19 and Texiera with 12.

## Grayling Men Given Awards

Two Grayling men with more than 25 years of service with the Michigan Conservation Department were honored with a banquet and a service pin and certificate of appreciation at the Higgins Lake Training School last Friday evening.

In all 74 of the 85 attending the dinner were given the awards. All were from Zone 1 and 2. Older employees of Region 3 will be honored at another dinner at a later date.

Those from Grayling to be honored were Hans Peterson with 31 years of service and Carl Nielsen, Sr., with 26 years of service. The awards were presented by Conservation Director Gerald Eddy. All division chiefs and the immediate supervisors of those receiving awards also attended the banquet.

Conservation Commissioners George A. Griffith of Grayling and Richard Fletcher, Jr., of Bay City, Fish Division Chief Fred Westerman and Fred Struhsaker, secretary of the Conservation Department were speakers. Wayland Ossgood, Deputy Director of the department assisted in the presentation ceremonies.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Among patients at Mercy Hospital are Enos Beardsley, Mrs. Carrie Baynham, Mrs. Jennie Sorenson, Carol Miller, Benjamin Wainwright, Sally Bishaw and Jean Ann King of Grayling, Fred Miller and Dennis Gray of Roscommon, Arlys Morey of Kalkaska, Benjamin Webb and Bernora Redman of Houghton Lake, Mrs. Edna Aldred of The Heights, Mrs. Rena House of Atlanta, David Smith of Luzerne and John Sedlack of Beaver Creek.

It's a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Mel Osment, of Houghton Lake; born at Mercy Hospital, March 2. Among those released from Mercy Hospital during the past week were Mrs. Grace Hough of Houghton Lake, Gladys Esterline of Prudenville, Mrs. Zedie Mead, Adolphus Crevier and Julia Sauter of Roscommon, Mable Meyer and Mrs. Mary DeMar of Lyon Manor, Alvah Thompson of Luzerne, Mrs. Leah Yoder, Harvey Rowland, Clarence Van Amburg, Toni Stephan, Dr. J. F. Cook, Raymond Denno, Edward Welch, Arno Plagens, Mrs. Edna Canfield and Mrs. Yvette Skotnicki of Grayling, Evelyn Neuenfeldt and Georgene Lee of Lewiston, Aunt Leon Holmberg and Highland Park, Leon Bushner and Melvin Keaders of Millland, Selwyn Stanfield of Leslie, Gladys Volmer of Frederic, Henry Murszewski of Detroit, Gerald Hayes of Freeland and Bernie Bayn of Grayling who was transferred to the Saginaw Veterans Hospital.

Cpl. John Krage, son of the William Krage, arrived in Saginaw by plane Sunday from Korea, to enjoy a 30 day leave after serving there one year with the Marines. Martin Kitchen met him in Saginaw. He will report to Camp Lefebvre, North Carolina at the termination of his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman and son, Bill, spent the week end in Lansing visiting their son, Bob and wife, (Pat Bishaw).

Arthur Decker has moved his family back to Grayling from Midland.

Rev. R. C. Puffer attended the funeral of an old friend, Ray Painter in Moorestown Saturday. Sunday guests at the Puffer home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puffer and daughters, Mrs. Gene Cornwall and son of Traverse City and Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge and children of Gaylord. Mrs. Puffer spent Monday and Tuesday in Dowagiac and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson is leaving this week for California and Washington, to visit her son, John A. Michelson and wife of Pacific Palisades, California and other relatives.

Pvt. Rex Hunter's new address is RA 1642759 Stu. Co., No. 20, T. S. C. S., Camp Gordon, Ga.

## Winner Will Play Victor Of Gaylord-Mancelona Saturday

### Tonight's Game Set For 7:15

The Grayling High Vikings who this season twice lost to the Kalkaska Blue Blazers meet them tonight at 7:15 P. M. in the first round of the District Tournament. The other Class C game scheduled against the Mancelona Ironmen with the winners of each game slated to meet for the District crown on Saturday evening.

Although the Vikings have lost to Kalkaska here and at Kalkaska during the regular season, both games were very close. On January 23 at Kalkaska, Grayling bowed 49 to 46 and on February 13 here, Grayling again lost 44 to 39. The only other loss compiled against the Vikings was by Houghton Lake there by the low, low score of 33 to 30.

After the Viking scoring spree against Mio last Friday here, the Grayling team is figured to have better than an even chance to take Kalkaska into camp on their third meeting of the year. If Grayling gets by Kalkaska, it is thought that they will easily take the District and are a good bet to take the Regional crown at Petoskey as well.

The Viking squad is expected to be in top condition for the tournament. The first line players ac-

## Red Cross Home Service Report

Believing that Crawford County residents would be interested in knowing where part of their Red Cross donations are expended, Mrs. J. L. Martin, home service chairman has prepared the following report which covers what was done in the county by home service from March 1st, 1952 to February 1st, 1953:

"44 cases have been given definite assistance during the year; besides innumerable cases have been given information and counseling."

29 cases were servicemen or their families, and have involved assistance in verifying need for emergency leaves, extension of leave, reports for Field Directors, Health and Welfare reports, both for families of servicemen, and for servicemen, financial aid, assistance regarding medical care, and application for dependency discharges."

11 cases were veterans many of whom were transients. Application for hospital care, disability and other government benefits."

4 civilians. These have all been regarding blood replacement either for blood given here at our local hospital, and being replaced from other ARC Blood Centers, or being sent from here to some other hospital, through our Red Cross Blood Bank. We have had a good many other telegrams, than for the cases mentioned, which I have not listed.

Our loans or grants for the 11 months covered by this report were \$185.30, on which we have not had any replacements."

Total Home Service expenses for this same time were \$321.91. 14 pairs of mittens have been made and given out during the year."

Mrs. J. L. Martin, Home Service Chairman.

### WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Mar. 5—Grayling Lodge No. 356, F and A M. 7:30. Regular.

March 6—Matilda Bauman Circle, 1:00 p. m. potluck.

March 9—Frederic P. T. A. at school house, 8:00 P. M. Movie on Highway Safety. Johanna Gorman, R. N., guest speaker.

March 10—M. M. Church school staff meeting, 7:30 P. M. Harold Bromer, Sect. Bd. of Education, guest speaker.

March 11—Card party. Danebod Hall, 7:30 p. m.

March 12—Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Wellman Vallad in the evening. For transportation please contact Mrs. Oscar Goss, Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mrs. Eugene Papendiek.

March 12—Regular meeting Grayling Rebekah Lodge. A quilt is to be given away at this meeting.

March 12—Hospital Aid. Nurses home.

March 16—Grange benefit party. Grange Hall. Home baked goods for prizes.

March 27—Father and Son Banquet, Masonic Temple.

April 8—Cafeteria supper sponsored by M. M. Church Sunday school. Benefit camp fund.

April 17—Social party, Grayling High School, by P. T. A. Public invited. Benefit Cub Scouts.

Cub Scout Den 5—2:30 each Sat. afternoon at Mrs. Matilda Hunter's home.

companied by Coach Bruce Smith went to Gaylord Tuesday afternoon for a work out in the Gaylord gymnasium and to again familiarize themselves with the floor.

Tickets for the Thursday night games will be on sale at the Grayling School office on Thursday only. They are general admission tickets for adults and not reserved seats, it was pointed out by Principal Joseph Stripe who made the announcement. A number of the tickets were sent down to the Grayling school by the Gaylord tournament committee to save Grayling people waiting at the ticket office. The general admission tickets have been set at 65c for adults.

Also of interest is the announcement that wire recordings will be made of the games and broadcast over Gaylord Radio Station WATC. The broadcast of the Grayling-Kalkaska game is being sponsored by a group of Grayling and Kalkaska business men and will come on the air at 3 to 4 Friday afternoon. The Saturday night championship game will be broadcast from 5 to 6 on Sunday.

The Vikings last week downed both Gaylord and Mio to wind up the season in a winning drive. Their season record stands at fourteen victories and three defeats.

Last Friday night's game here with Mio was the last home appearance of three Viking seniors: Ronnie Jim Burch and Guard Forward Larson and Delbert J. Jolyn.

### Grayling, 48 Gaylord, 47

Last week Tuesday night, the Grayling High Vikings traveled to Gaylord where after grabbing an early lead, the Vikings were forced to battle down a late surge by the Blue Devils to win the game.

Grayling stepped right out to a 14 to 10 first quarter lead and went on to a 24 to 17 halftime advantage. In the third quarter still controlled the game as they scored 18 points to Gaylord's 15. In the final period the Blue Devils put on a scoring drive that netted them 15 points while holding Grayling to 6 and just missed taking the game.

Burch with 16 points led the Vikings with Marvin Bilecki adding 12. Red Hamilton and Bob Barnett 7 each and Allan Luckstead 4. Buell with 15 and Karwaski with 14 took the Gaylord scoring honors.

### Grayling, 89 Mio, 54

Last Friday evening in their final home appearance the Vikings battled a fighting Mio five into submission at the Grayling gym by the lopsided score of 89 to 54.

The Vikings were led to the victory by forward Marvin Bilecki who singlehandedly scored 44 points to break the school scoring record of 35 which had been held by his fellow forward Jim Burch up to last week.

Bilecki's scoring spree came on 16 out of 18 foul shots made and 14 field goals. The Viking forward's shooting at the foul line was almost faultless and his work on the backboard resulted in a large number of tip-in field goals. As his scoring total mounted, however, he was being fed the ball from back court and also from the center slot and other forward posts.

Grayling took at 20 to 11 first quarter lead and went on to score 25, 18 and 25 points in each of the other three periods of play while holding Mio to 17, 16 and 10 points in each of the final quarters.

Bilecki was aided by Burch with 21 points and Hamilton and Monte Malonen with 6 points each while Larson added 5, Dale Pottentill 4, Del Joslyn 2 and Bob Barnett 1. Mio was led by the six foot, four inch center Bob Smith and fast breaking guard Skip Lee who each scored 18 points before leaving the contest on fouls. Grayling lost Barnett Malonen and Larson via the foul rule.

The Grayling reserve team wound up their season last week with victories over both Gaylord and Mio.

### Plan Final Winter Sports Dance

The final dance of the season is planned at the warming house at the Grayling Winter Sports Park for this Saturday night, it was announced. This year a dance has been held nearly every Saturday night at the park. Both round and square dancing will be enjoyed and the snack bar will be in operation during the evening.

A fair sized crowd enjoyed facilities at the Grayling Winter Sports Park over the past week end. The snowfall on Friday and Saturday made the ski slopes perfect for the sport and tobogganing and skating were excellent also.

## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for billed or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

NOTICE—All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

## Chain Saws

Hemlock, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 3563. 5-1 tf

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Rowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—6 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Mullikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 8-8cf

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 465 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

WANTED TO BUY—Poplar saw logs. Bill DeWitt, Roscommon. Call 10F4. 12-25tf

WANTED—Junk and wrecked automobiles and all kinds of scrap metal. Highest prices paid. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 mi. south of Grayling on US-27. Jan. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Eleven room house on Huron St. Five bedrooms, bath, large living, dining and kitchen. Small basement. Two lots, \$5,000. Art Clough, Broker 500 McClellan St. Phone 4741. 11-13-1f

HARDWOOD FOR SALE—Mill-wood at \$20.00 a load 5-5 500-8. Buss wood maple and Beech, \$5.50 per cord. Phone 190 collect. Write Wood Supply, Gaylord, Box 225. Jan. 15-1f

## GIRL WANTED

Full Time

DAWSON'S

FOR SALE—Six room home furnished or unfurnished, fully insulated, storm windows, and doors complete, full basement, fuel oil, forced air, automatic furnace, double garage, one acre ground. Second house east of cemetery on north side of County road, or phone 2051. 12-25tf

NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B.C.D. Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16 tf

FOR SALE—100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 66¢ per gallon. Hi-Way Auto, Paris, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 tf

FOR RENT—40x40 ft Quonset building on US-27. Inquire Martins Hi-Speed Station, 3-13tf

FOR SALE—3 oil stoves, 2 two burner, 1 three burner. Excellent condition. Cheap. Phone 2881. 5-12-19-26

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—Two or three bedroom home in or near Grayling. Write to Edward Underwood, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 26-5

BABY SITTING WANTED—609 Cedar, Phone 2811. Laura Brower. 26-5

GRAYLING ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Classes for all ages. Thursday prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 P. M. Herbert D. Kolenda, Ralph P. Severance, pastors. A cordial invitation to all. 5-12-19-26

HAY FOR SALE—Will deliver, will trade for cattle or horses. Jess H. Underwood, Gladwin, Mich. Phone 421R. 26-5-12-19

WANTED—Couple for house cleaning, neat, strong and quick—able to paint. Call 5156. 2-26 tf

SEE THE NOTED—"Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B.C.D. Company, 308 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5 tf

FOR SALE—Cement block, two bedroom home. A good buy at \$4,000, furnished or \$3,200 unfurnished. Willard Cornell, Doyle Realty Co. Phone 2821. Jan. 15 tf

## GLEN ELECTRIC

Write or Phone 468—GAYLORD  
Monthly Service Rate \$2.75

## Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gerhard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Compton of Detroit were at Gerhard's Twin Bridges at Lovells for a week end of skiing.

Mrs. Marie Olsen returned home Saturday after spending a two weeks stay in Lakeland, Florida. She accompanied her son from Toledo, Ohio and had a pleasant stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman left last Friday for a month's vacation in Florida. They plan on returning the first part of April.

Lloyd Malmquist of Detroit and Don Lebzelter of West Branch spent the week end at their cabins east of Lovells.

A nice number met at the Town Hall last Friday night and enjoyed the family night supper together and after which Rev. Hazzard showed some very interesting movie pictures.

Chapel Guild met with Mrs. Olsen Tuesday and besides their regular business meeting they enjoyed a very nice noon dinner together.

The Patrick Hotel has been purchased by Mr. E. A. Patrick and son of Detroit and the son and wife are here making it in readiness for the coming season. There is considerably lot of work to be done as it has been closed for some time, but they hope to be ready to serve meals by the middle of March and in full running order in early April. Mr. Patrick and wife have operated a hotel in the city for a good number of years and are in hopes of doing well in our community. The hotel will be known as "Lovells Hotel". We wish them good luck and welcome them to our community.

The Ray Duby family of Merrill, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lovells.

## Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen and sons of Mt. Pleasant were guests at his sister's, Martha Petersen and Mrs. Christine Feldhauser over the week end.

Mrs. Ted Baynham is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also Arno Plagens has been a pneumonia patient there for the past few days.

Ray Papenfus has been away for several days in attendance at a church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong are back at their home here, after spending some time at Gladwin where Mr. Armstrong was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith went to Atlanta on Sunday to call on Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Thompson there.

The Home Extension Club met with Bessie Feldhauser last Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting, visiting was enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Archie Howse on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovely and family visited at the home of Arthur Howse on Saturday.

The Ernest Winstons made a business trip to Petoskey Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Howse visited her parents in Bay City on Tuesday. The Stanley Hummels received a telephone call on Saturday from their son, Jack, who is with the U. S. Air Force at Fairbanks, Alaska. They could hear him very well. He called at 2:30 but it was 7:30 here.

Mrs. Russell Wright was a caller Monday.

## Grayling Fire Department News

Weekly meeting of Feb. 23rd called to order at 7:30 P. M. 16 members were present. Minutes were read and approved.

We took the trucks over to the garage and serviced them. Had instructions on the operation of the trucks for the benefit of the new members.

There were no fires reported for the week.

E. Sorenson

## COUNTY NEWS

Leo Post and his mother, Mrs. Charles Post motored to Pinconning Thursday evening to see Mrs. Post's sister, Mrs. J. Lohsinger, who is very ill at the Pinconning Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Post of Cheboygan spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bernhardt have left for their home in Mastic Beach, Long Island, New York. Mr. Bernhardt's mother, Mrs. Ottilie Bernhardt remained for a longer visit with her daughter and family, the Pat Hayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks were Saturday night dinner guests of her sister at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Traverse City were guests of the Hank Fryers Saturday.

Barney's Shuffleboard team lost their first game of the season to Horseshoe Thursday night 5-4. This week Thursday Horseshoe meets at Barney's.

Rod and Joe Dunkley, Maggie Fryer, Bonnie Mertes and Alice Halka are on the sick list.

Earl Brown, better known as "Uncle Chum" is again visiting at Frederic.

The Freshman class of Frederic High School plans to give away a school sweater at the Donkey Basketball game, March 20. See the freshmen at the school gym for tickets. 15¢ each, 2 for 25¢.

Wedding bells will ring Saturday for Miss Lorna Newberry and Clarence (Curly) Lamotte of Grayling. Congratulations.

Speedville has another auto added to their list, the Lances are owners of a '49 Ford.

Mrs. Cleo Cox of Walied Lake, Jim Horton of Auburn Heights drove their parents, the George Hortons to Frederic Saturday, returning to their homes Sunday.

Gilbert Cram visited his home over the week end.

The epidemic of birthdays has hit Frederic. A few that we have knowledge of are Lorna Newberry, Kenny Burkhardt, Sid Barber, Billy Cox, Jerry Hinkle, Andrea and Wendy Harmer, Richard Sadjak, Mary Howard, Sally and Bege Cross, Barbara Mertes, Lellie Bigham, Ace Leng Alan Leng and Harry O'Dell.

Hitchhiking was successful to a certain party last week.

A certain couple got a thrill ride last week, thinking they were out of gas had the air force push them home.

Mr. Harry Keely of Howell visited in town over night last week, taking his trailer back with him.

Ace Leng of Traverse City visited in town last week Wednesday. Mrs. Gene Harmer entertained several boys and girls in honor of Andrea's 5th birthday. After opening her many gifts a very nice lunch was served.

Horseshoe Bar burned Monday about noon.

Mrs. Russell Wright was a caller Monday.

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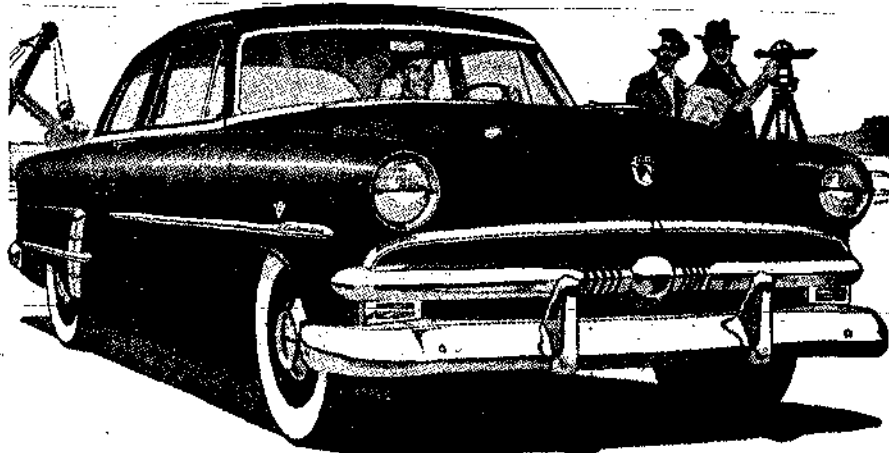
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World News

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Musical

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 27, 1930

band.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarra and daughter, Constance of West Branch, spent Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Menno Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich of Flint spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. David White and family.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau entertained with a 500 party last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison M. Lewis and son, Mark, of Flint were in Grayling over the week end.

Mrs. James Cameron was hostess Saturday afternoon to several of her friends who came to honor her birthday.

Mrs. Ebern Hanson was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Lloyd Masters of Detroit is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Mrs. James Eden who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss, left for Standish, where Mr. Eden is employed.

Mayor-Editor Al Webber of Cheboygan was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Emil Kraus returned Friday from Detroit, where he had been on business for a week.

Mrs. Archie Charron of Munising visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Loskos from Friday to Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard, Dr. Frank Beards and Miss Helen Lietz spent Sunday in Bay City.

Tuesday evening seven lady friends of Mrs. Cella Granger dropped in to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pusch of Eldorado were in Grayling for the first time since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Strache, three children and the former's mother, Mrs. Strache of East Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Ed Parker returned home from Lansing Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Parker has returned to Ann Arbor for eye treatment.

Howard Schmidt left Monday night for Flint, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel of Oxford spent a couple of days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel.

Mrs. A. T. Cogswell returned to her home in Oxford Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Clark and family.

Mrs. Earl Nelson had a few friends drop in last evening and cards were played.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis of Lansing spent Sunday here with her husband.

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Mr. Fred Ireland of Washington who has purchased 100 acres of river front, will during the coming spring build a summer residence there.

Miss Johanna Hanson entertained a sewing club at her home Monday evening.

It's cold! Cold! Cold!

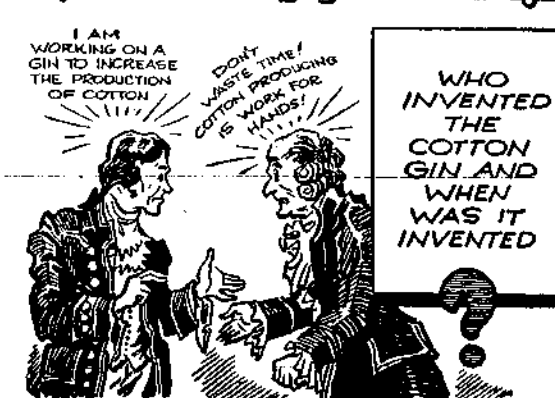
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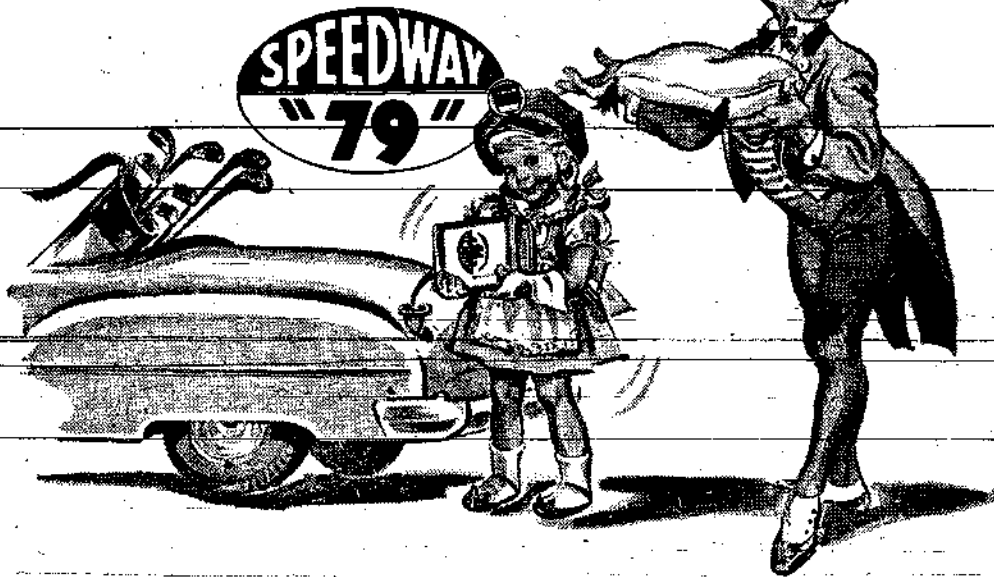
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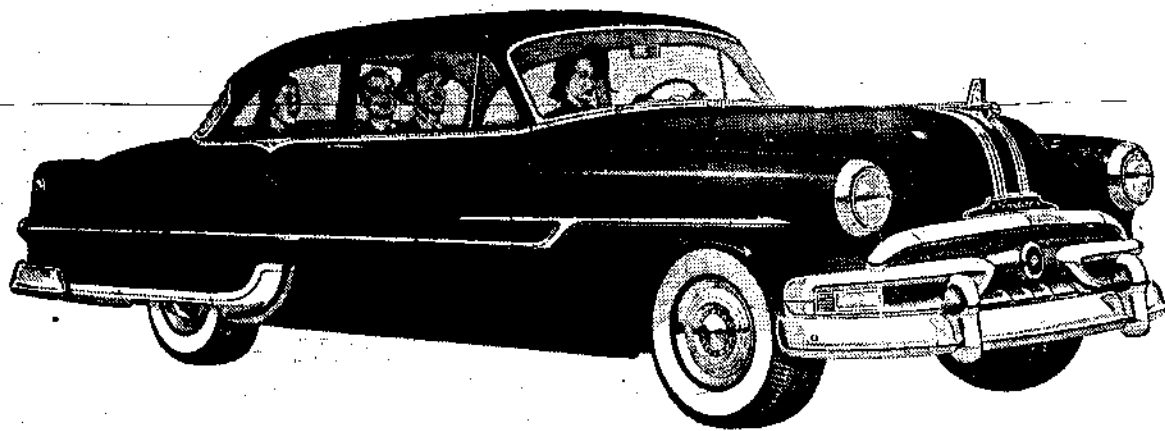
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## Home Economics Leaders Meeting Friday March 6

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### THE CASE FOR THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS

A very small percentage of all sportsmen in Michigan are affiliated with an organized group of kindred souls, and the fact is somewhat surprising when possible benefits are examined.

No one is going to deny that a well-operated sportsman's club can bring together a group of individuals with a common purpose: to gain the most fun and wholesome relaxation from their hobby of hunting and fishing. The club serves as a trading post for ideas, a forum place for the exchange of varied opinions on fish and game regulations, a training camp for young, up-and-coming sportsmen, and a birthplace for crusades in conservation which may one day have far-reaching beneficial effects on resources everywhere in Michigan Outdoors.

#### The Case Against

Despite all of these attractions hundreds of thousands of able-bodied, clear-thinking sportsmen studiously refrain from (1) joining any club, and (2) aiding or abetting any movement to start a new one. Ask them why and they'll tell you in no uncertain terms: Some have been club members. Others have been on the outside looking in — without envy. They'll tell you that too many clubs are shot with internal feuds and politics. There are too many personal axes to grind in any ap-

proach to problems which should be viewed in the light of maximum benefits for all. Cliques form inside the clubs resulting in petty clashes and bitterness. Elections bring mudslinging on a wholesale basis — and unlike politics on a state or national level, the memory lingers on. In short, they'll tell you, selfishness rules the roost.

#### The Cure

And in that last statement lies the word that could be written on the gravestones at many a departed club. When personal interests in any club are placed above the interests of the entire group, disaster is soon to follow. When farm groups band together to regulate against the non-land-owning cousins trouble is on the way. On the other hand, when the "city" sportsman screams against trespass laws, and crusades for a "don't-fence-me-out" set of rules he forgets that this is a world of give and take, and that he isn't offering to give a thing while he's taking all. When it comes to a universal law for sportsmen there's one rule that tops them all — that's the Golden Rule!

Put THAT in your constitution when you start a new sportsman's club! Put THAT in a new by-law if you're a member of a currently operating fightin' and feudin' club. The Golden Rule can point the way to a golden future for more and more sportsmen's clubs everywhere in Michigan.

Michigan Outdoors will return to the air on March 19th over WWJ-TV, Channel 4 with a thrilling full half-hour show from 7:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. DON'T MISS IT!

Lesson will be held in the City Office Building at Grayling, from 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. on Friday, March 6th.

The sewing machine is a pretty important piece of equipment in many homes these days.

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These meetings should be of interest to both the experienced and inexperienced seamstress. They will include demonstrations on the use of time-savers and machine attachments, as well as basic habits of good stitching.

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### Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date.  
Water level, Feb. 26, '53 1134.00 ft.  
Water level, Feb. 26, '52 1134.08 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record, April 5, '43, 1135.39 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, '48, 1133.57 ft.

### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro entertained a group of friends at a Sunday supper and bridge party recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson are spending the week end in Hillman visiting her father, Charles Ferguson, who celebrated his eightieth birthday while they were there. Mrs. Jackson's brother, Louis Ferguson of Hillman came for them and brought them home.

Through its chapter Home Service, the Red Cross last year gave assistance to 1,100,000 families throughout the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement returned home from Detroit last week where they attended the 10th Congressional District Convention

### Salvation Army Drive Nets \$132.50

The Salvation Army drive for funds in Grayling carried on by mail during the past month netted so far \$132.50 as of February 26, according to Leo Lovely, who acted as treasurer for the collection. The drive was chairmanned by Dr. J. P. Cook.

Treasurer Lovely stated that a list of donors was available for inspection at his office.

### NOTICE

People's Caucus of the Township of Lovells will be held at the Township Hall on Saturday, March 14th, 1953, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following township offices.

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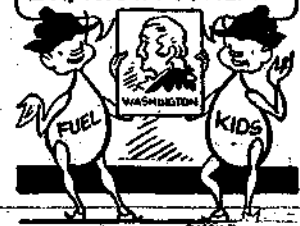
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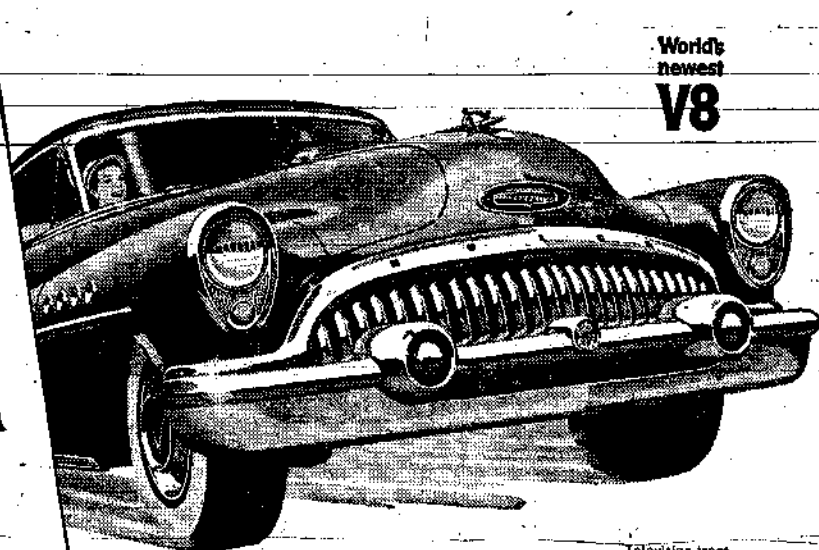
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## Mercy School Of Practical Nursing Graduates First Class



The first class to graduate from the Mercy School of Practical Nursing received pins and diplomas in a ceremony held Sunday, Feb. 8, 1953, at 3 P. M., in Mercy Hospital Auditorium at Cadillac, Michigan.

The practical nursing program, instituted in the local Mercy Hospital a year ago, lists eight graduates who have completed the one year course.

The graduates include Mae Fries, of Lakeview; Constance Stypa and Ruth Kruse of Manistee; Virginia Gadzienski, of Ludington; Kathryn Finch, of Greenville; Mary—Marcinkewich, of Branch; Wilma Kauffman, of Mio; and Theresa Burzynski, of Gaylord.

Sister Mary Theodosia, administrator of Mercy Hospital, Cadillac, presented the diplomas and pins

to the graduates. Gregor Moore, M. D., was the guest speaker. He pointed out to the graduates the importance of fulfilling their duties on this nursing team. They are to work very closely with the attending physician, and the Registered Nurses. He also pointed out the nobility of their work in caring for the sick and the afflicted. A tea was held for the graduates and their guests following the graduation exercises. The auditorium was filled to capacity with interested friends and relatives of the class and the hospital.

All graduates completed thirteen weeks of basic preparation at the Cadillac Mercy Hospital, then separated for the remainder of the year for their clinical experience in the affiliate schools connected with Mercy Community Hospital, Manistee, and Mercy Hospital, Grayling, as well as Mercy Hospital at Cadillac.

Two weeks preceding graduation the students gathered again at the home unit school for an evaluation and review of the years work.

The next practical nursing class will be admitted on March 3. Due to limited housing facilities for the students, classes must be restricted. There are at present eleven students at Cadillac, and seven in the affiliating schools. Those completing their clinical training at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, were Miss Ruth Kruse, Mrs. Wilma Kauffman, Miss Theresa Burzynski.

Attending the exercises from Grayling were Sister Mary Stella, Sister Mary Julia, Mrs. Bernice Hilton, R. N., student instructor, and Mrs. Abbie Madill.

## Local Church Planning Building Program

The go-ahead signal was given to the local Free Methodist Church to begin raising funds to build a Sunday school basement under the present church building in the spring. For quite a while the need has been severely felt for rooms for the Sunday school classes to accommodate the children who attended the Sunday school every Sunday. With the present facilities we are not able to serve the community as we should. Realizing the value of a church and a Sunday school in a community, the members of the church have taken this step to expand their facilities and provide a larger and more complete place for Sunday school.

It is the hope of the pastor, the Rev. Don Cleveland, and the members that we will be able to begin construction by June 1, and sooner if possible. Of course, any contributions to help in this building program will be greatly appreciated.

Perhaps a brief outline of the financial plan would be helpful. We plan to "sell" cement blocks at fifty cents each, with the contributor receiving proper recognition on a chart arranged with over 1,000 blocks. When one thousand blocks have been "sold," we can begin construction.

If you wish to help in this program to help the community, you may make contributions to the pastor, 803 Shellenburger Street, Don Cleveland, Pastor.

## S D A Church Here Voted Into Conference

The Grayling Seventh-day Adventist Church was one of three new churches voted into the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day

Adventists at the Conference Biennial Session held in Battle Creek, Michigan, February 15, 16 and 17, 1953, by Elder and Mrs. L. W. Hyde as delegates from Grayling.

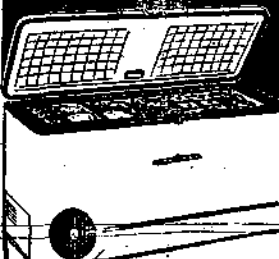
The new members in Grayling were part of the 1,257 new members added since the last conference session, most of whom were added through baptism. (Immersion).

The tithes and offerings reported by the Grayling Church, which amounted to \$2,581.32, were a part of the total reported for the state, the total averaging \$145.15 per member for the year 1952. The Seventh-day Adventist church follows the Bible plan of tithing, that is giving one-tenth of the "increase" for the Gospel ministry and then offerings above the tithe according as each is able.

The Grayling Dorcas ladies have been active in helping the less fortunate both at home and abroad. They sent donations of clothing to both Germany and Netherlands for relief work. Their donation of clothing to Netherlands were sent within a week after the floods swept over that country. The Dorcas Society has been busy cleaning and repairing garments in preparation for further relief work, here and to Netherlands, and other needy places. (Anyone having clothing or bedding they wish to donate may phone 4866 or 3837 and someone will call for your contribution) or write Mrs. Alva Stephan 307 Mikado, or Mrs. L. W. Hyde, 308 Park.

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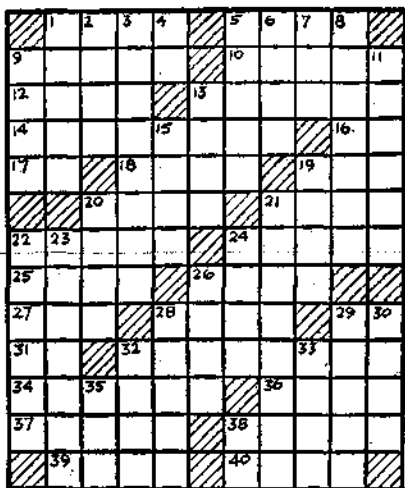
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



P-21

- ACROSS**
- Coarsely ground grain
  - Steep
  - In liquid
  - Fencing position
  - Around
  - External coating of a seed
  - Snow vehicle
  - State of being complete
  - Like
  - Water god (Babyl.)
  - Wooden page
  - Skill
  - Man's nickname
  - Supplication
  - Granulate
  - Spike of grass
  - Secular
  - Vegetables
  - Lubricate
  - Male children
  - Board of Ordinance (abbr.)
  - Roman pound
  - Speaks imperfectly
  - Game played with a bat
  - Wicked
  - Creep furtively
  - A creed
  - Rational
  - Serf
- DOWN**
- Girl's name
  - Ireland
  - One of the oceans
  - The (Fr.)
  - Seasons
  - Comply
  - Seed
  - Sweetened vessel
  - Coffee house
  - Outer coats of seeds
  - An Omen
  - Furnish temporarily
  - Expression of sorrow
  - Extent
  - Pastes a notice upon
  - Gazes with greed
  - Dried grapes
  - Curved
  - Fresh-water catfish
  - A marker
  - Newly married mother
  - Capital (Nor.)
  - Scrutinize
  - Level
  - A size of coal
  - Cerium (hym.)



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## LEGAL NOTICES

**MORTGAGE SALE** — Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George G. Hanners and Margaret W. Hanners, his wife, of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, to Phillip D. Dexter, of the same place, Mortgagee, dated the 7th day of May, A. D. 1951, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1951, in Liber Q of Mortgages, on pages 79-80, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit the 12th day of June, A. D. 1951, assigned to Caroline Gretz and Walter B. Rensel, and recorded on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1951, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber Q of Mortgages on page 81, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, of Ten Thousand Two Dollars (\$10,002.00). No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1953, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said county) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six per cent (6%) and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect their interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point, being

the West line of the Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, T. 28 N. R. 4 West, thence North 648.4 ft., thence East 328.8 ft., thence South 648.4 ft., thence West 328.8 ft., to the point of beginning, the land here described containing approximately 5 acres, more or less, according to the survey thereof, and is a part of Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, also a piece or parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northeast corner of the South east 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, T. 28 N. R. 4 West, thence 328.8 ft., due East, thence due North approximately 40 ft. to the Westerly bank of the Ausable River, thence following said Ausable River in a Northwesterly direction approximately 200 ft., thence due West approximately 145 ft. to a point on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section, thence due South approximately 150 ft. to the point of beginning, said land being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, and containing approximately 1/4 acre, more or less, according to the survey thereof. Also a right-of-way for ingress and egress only, 20 ft. in width and situated parallel with and contiguous to the west line of the East 1/4 of West 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12, also a right-of-way for ingress and egress only, 20 ft. in width on the road running East and West across the Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section 12, section 12, North and South County Road now existing on the Premises to the West line of property.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, November 28, 1952.  
Caroline Gretz and  
Walter B. Rensel,  
Mortgagees.  
Dexter and McInally,  
Attorneys for Mortgagees,  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 7th day of February 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marius Hanson, Deceased.

Melvin J. Marshall having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of March 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie  
Judge of Probate

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Judge of Probate 12-19-26-5

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of February 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Stephan, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 13th day of April, 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 13th day of April, 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of February 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Ferguson, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 4th day of May 1953, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of February 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Kastenholz, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of May 1953 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie  
Judge of Probate

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Judge of Probate 26-5-12-19

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It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of May 1953 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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## Peoples Caucus

Peoples caucus for the township of Grayling will be held at Township Hall in the City of Grayling on Friday, March 6th, 1953, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following Township offices, To wit: Supervisor, clerk, treasurer, highway commissioner, one justice of the peace (4 year term) one member board of review (4 year term), two trustees (2 year terms, constables and to transact such other business as may legally come before this meeting. These nominations to be made for Biennial Spring Election to be held Monday, April 6, 1953.

By order of  
Dan C. Babbitt,  
Grayling Twp. Clerk.

## NOTICE

Board of Review of Beaver Creek Township will meet on March 3rd and 9th at Beaver Creek Town Hall for the purpose of reviewing taxes.

George Wolfe,  
Clerk

## MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

The oil and gas lease rights on the following lands will be offered at public auction, beginning on Thursday, March 19, 1953 at 10:00 a. m., E.S.T., in the Industrial Room of the Y.M.C.A. Building, 391 West Lenawee Street, Lansing Michigan and continuing until all descriptions have been offered.

80 acres in T. 2 N. R. 15 W. 80 acres in T. 3 N. R. 14 W. Allegan County, 800 acres in T. 20 N. R. 4 E. Arenac County, 3,336 acres in T. 19 and 20 N. R. 5 W. 40 acres (proven) in T. 20 N. R. 6 W. Clare County, 40 acres (proven) in T. 25 N. R. 4 W. Crawford County, 1,000 acres in T. 19 and 20 N. R. 1 E. 120 acres (proven) in T. 17 N. R. 1 and 2 E. 34 acres (proven) in T. 17 N. R. 2 W. Gladwin County, 45 acres in T. 26 N. R. 11 and 12 W. Grand Traverse County, 200 acres in T. 19 N. R. 13 W. Lake County, 154 acres in T. 20 N. R. 17 W. Mason County, 979 acres in T. 22 N. R. 5 and 6 W. 400 acres in T. 23 N. R. 5 W. 7,856 acres in T. 24 N. R. 6 and 7 W. 40 acres (proven) in T. 23 N. R. 5 W. Muskegon County, 280 acres in T. 9 N. R. 14 and 15 W. Muskegon County, 721 acres in T. 11 and 12 N. R. 12 W. 80 acres in T. 15 N. R. 13 W. Newaygo County, 2,440 acres in T. 21 and 23 N. R. 3 E. 120 acres (proven) in T. 24 N. R. 1 and 2 E. Ogemaw County, 540 acres in T. 17 and 19 N. R. 8 W. 200 acres in T. 20 N. R. 10 W. Ogemaw County, 80 acres (proven) in T. 24 N. R. 2 W. Otsego County, 1,440 acres in T. 21 N. R. 1 and 4 W. 580 acres in T. 23 N. R. 3 W. 983 acres in T. 24 N. R. 4 W. 120 acres (proven) in T. 24 N. R. 1 and 4 W. Roscommon County, 40 acres in T. 8 N. R. 13 E. St. Clair County, 120 acres in T. 21 N. R. 10 and 11 W. Wexford County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

Department of Conservation  
26-5 Gerald E. Eddy, Director

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of February 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ami J. Adams, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of May 1953 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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## Registration Notice

For Biennial Spring Election

April 6th, 1953

To the Qualified Electors of the Townships and the City of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law the undersigned township and city clerks will on any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township or city not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the township or city in which said voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerk of said township or city can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who voted under the Absent Voters Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of the said townships and city will be at the usual place for registration.

On Monday, March 9th, 1953

THE LAST DAY

from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m. on each day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in the said townships and city as shall properly apply therefore.

The name of no person except an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution to remain such resident to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated February 16, 1953:

**DAN C. BABBITT**, Clerk  
Grayling Township

**PERCY HARMER**, Clerk  
Frederic Township

**MARTHA J. PETERSON**, Clerk  
Maple Forest Township

**GEORGE WOLFE**, Clerk  
Beaver Creek Township

**ERNEST CORWIN**, Clerk  
South Branch Township

**LOUISE HAEFKA**, Clerk  
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**Bits O' Talk**

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club on February 25th. Mrs. Dale Pettengill held high score. Mrs. Carl Richardson second high and Mrs. Harry Souders low. At the previous meeting of the group Mrs. Meeno Corwin was hostess. High score was held by Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, second high by Mrs. Joseph Stripe and low by Mrs. Pettengill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swendner and daughter of Saginaw, former Grayling residents, were in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. Hildebrand of East Lansing and Lake Margrethe left Sunday for New York City to meet her daughter, Shirley (Mrs. John Lehen), who arrived on the S. S. United States on Wednesday. She had been in Europe for a three months visit with her husband, who is stationed at Frafenwohr, Germany. During his leave there they also visited Austria, Italy and Switzerland. Shirley will return to her position at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, pending her husband's return to the states in October.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Don, and the Robert Bovees spent the week end visiting Mrs. Borchers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka in Centerline and also attended the Barbara Scott Ice Follies.

Many special offers on leading

magazine subscriptions good until March 21st. We take care of renewals too. Nola Laurent. Phone 3391.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas were in Pontiac Friday evening and in Saginaw Saturday to attend the installation of officers of the Court of the Amaranth. Mr. Douglas acted as installing officer. They were in Memphis Sunday and Mrs. Douglas remained to care for his mother, Mrs. Charles Douglas, for several weeks while her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall, with whom she makes her home, are in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stafford, former residents here, of Whitehall, spent Friday and Saturday in Grayling.

Mrs. William Martin and son, Bill, spent the week end in Clare visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox and daughters, Patsy and Leslie Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hammes of Evanston, Ill., who have a summer home on the Manistee River, spent several days in Grayling last week, stopping at Casson's. Mrs. Carlyle Strobel returned today after spending the week end in Saginaw with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strobel and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. Carl Strobel, and several days in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli left Sunday to spend several days in Detroit on business.

Pfc. Jack Campbell of Higgins Lake, just returned home from 1 1/2 years in Germany, spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling.

Elroy Barber, George Lodge and Bill Nowlin visited their families Saturday and Sunday. They will now be employed in Midland. Rheta Barber also came home Friday night.

Mrs. Peg Nelson returned home Thursday from Pontiac accompanied by her brother, Earl, who is staying for a visit.

The Senior Youth Fellowship group from the M. M. Church went to Moorestown to hold services Sunday. They were accompanied by Rev. Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Glen Fenton. All reported a very nice time.

Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby, who accompanied her back to Detroit for an extended stay.

Mrs. Gertrude Rowley is spending some time in Barion Springs visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rowley and, in Ionia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch and family took her to Ionia on Sunday.

Andrew Cholo is home after being released from Munson Hospital, Traverse City.

Lake Margrethe Home Extension group will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Wade on Tuesday.

F. McClain, Sr., of Detroit and Jack Wade of Flint spent the week end at their home at Lake Margrethe.

Guests of Mrs. Signe Randolph Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stephan and children of Cadillac.

E. J. Birdsall returned home Saturday after spending several days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent Monday afternoon in Roscommon on business.

Out of every 115 Red Cross workers, 114 are volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady returned home Saturday after spending 2 1/2 months at Fort Worth, Texas, visiting their daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Weidman and daughter. Home for the week end were Richard Jerome and Sally Brady of Detroit. Their son, Pvt. Robert Brady, is expected home from Ft. Bliss, Texas, Saturday to enjoy his first furlough.

Mr. Sid Barber was very surprised but happy when his daughters and daughter-in-law walked in Saturday morning, Feb. 21st to help him celebrate his 71st birthday which was Tuesday, Feb. 24th. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin, Mrs. Peg Nelson, Earl C. Barber and Andy Fox. There were 15 in all there and Mr. Barber received some very nice gifts.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

The Union Caucus for South Branch Township will be held Saturday, March 14, at 7:30 P. M. at the Township Hall.

6-12 The Committee.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

The Board of Review of South Branch Township will meet at the Boyd Funch home on March 9th and 10th.

5 Ernest Corwin, Clerk.

**Eldorado News**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dusenbury and Mrs. Dorothy Meents and daughter, Mattie of Roscommon called on Mrs. Mattie Funch Sunday in honor of her 90th birthday which will be Wednesday, March 4th.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey of Detroit were callers in the neighborhood Sunday. They brought word of their first grandchild, a boy, James Warren, born Feb. 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cooksey of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Nellie E. Kline, who has been well known for many years in this community and has been living at Winona Lake, Ind., for the past six years, has moved with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, to Loveland, Colorado.

Ernest Corwin of Roscommon was a business caller in Eldorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boersma and family were neighborhood callers Sunday. Mrs. Boersma is representing the Red Cross.

**P. T. A. NEWS**

The Parent Teachers Association meeting was well attended Wednesday evening, February 25th, when Cpl. Milton Eddy of the Houghton Lake Police post showed movies and gave an interesting talk on safety. Also given on the program was a flute duet by the Misses Denise Sorenson and Phyllis Goss, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss. Miss Marlon Millikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millikin accompanied them at the piano.

The PTA sponsors the Cub Scouts and to raise money to pay their charter dues it was decided to have a social evening at the school on April 17 to which the public is invited. Games will be played and refreshments served.

The noon prize was won by the Seventh and Eleventh Grades. Refreshments were served following the meeting by Mrs. Erwin Wales, chairman, Mrs. Bill Hall, Mrs. Wayne Ewalt, Mrs. Donald Bohemeyer, Mrs. Emma D'Amour, Mrs. Elberta Lutz, Mrs. Blanche McNeal, Mrs. Theodore Visnaw, Mrs. Robert Meeker, Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Mrs. Eugene Eaton.

Bruce Smith looked up the school after the meeting.

**Frederic News**

Pvt. Ted Leng 16429392 has the following new address: Rec. Det. ASATC, 8622nd, AAU, Ft. Devens, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Flint are announcing the birth of a son, Michael William, Sunday, March 1 at Hurley Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic is spending the week at the home of her son.

Elijah Flagg returned Saturday from Detroit, where he attended the funeral of his son, Robert Flagg, last Monday.

Robert W. Lozon of Mt. Pleasant was in Grand Rapids last week end where he attended a Hamfest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGregor and children of Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duckley and children of Walled Lake spent the week end here at their parents home, the Lyle Duckleys.

Mrs. Arvie Cox and Jim Hotton of Walled Lake came up Sat-

urday bringing home their parents, the George Horlons. They returned Sunday.

A number from here were at the Horseshoe Lake Tavern, Monday. Sorry to hear of it. Mr. Novak. It was a total loss.

The Freshman class of Frederic High School plans to give away a school sweater at the Donkey Basketball game, March 20. See the freshmen at the school gym for tickets. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Maude Shorts, Mrs. Walter Hartman, Mrs. Bessie Cooke, Sam in the Avalanche.

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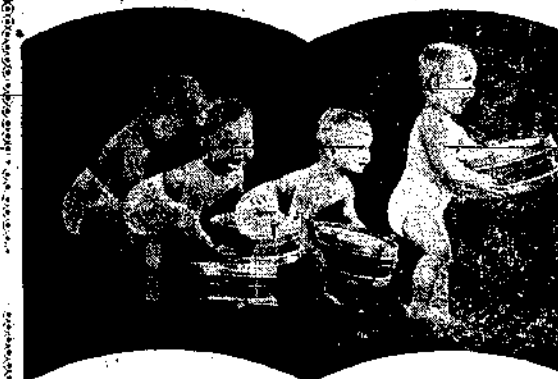
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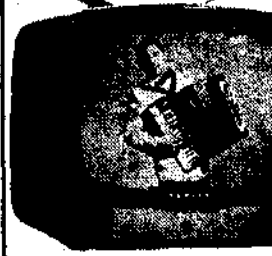
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